



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2837**

**THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of : Attorney Docket No. 2006\_0076A  
Akira TAKAYASU et al. : Confirmation No. 2119  
Serial No. 10/567,684 : Group Art Unit 2837  
Filed February 9, 2006 : Examiner Forrest M. Phillips  
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**AMENDMENT FILED CONCURRENTLY WITH RCE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The following is in response to the final Office Action of June 5, 2009. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and a petition for a two-month extension of time are submitted concurrently herewith.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.